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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Redmond AC Water Main Replacement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Redmond, located at 15670 NE 85th St, Redmond, WA 98052.

The funding would be used for replacing an asbestos cement water main pipe with a new ductile iron pipe that will provide superior seismic resilience, fire protection, and drinking water reliability.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will replace an asbestos cement water main pipe that has reached the end of its useful life and causes damage to property, risk to people, and causes service outages for fire protection and drinking water. Redmond has experienced 27 water main breaks in the last six years. Additional resources to help accelerate the water main replacement program will provide greater system reliability for constituents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Suzan K. DelBene
Member of Congress